

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the title of the application to read:

“Multiple Catheter Assembly”

Please amend various paragraphs to read as follows:

[0042] Referring back to Fig. 7, the proximal portion 112, 132 of each of the first and second catheters 110, 130 includes a first transition portion 186 and a second transition portion 188, respectively. These transition portions 186, 188 comprise a change in the cross sectional profile of the first and second catheters 110, 130. Specifically, distally of the first transition portion 186, the first catheter 110 has a generally semi-circular cross section 128, as shown in Fig. 2, whereas proximally of the first transition portion 186, the first catheter 110 has a generally [[oval]] circular cross section 126, as shown in Fig. 8. Similarly, distally of the second transition portion 188, the second catheter 130 has a generally semi-circular cross section 148, whereas proximally of the second transition portion 188, the second catheter 130 has a generally circular cross section 146. The first transition portion 186 and second transition portion 188 are located in the very near proximity of the proximal end 182 of the splittable bond 180. The first generally flat surface 124 and second generally flat surface 144, that are joined by the splittable bond 180, each end at the first transition portion 186 and second transition portion 188.

[0060] In an alternative insertion method, the catheters 110, 130 are pulled through the subcutaneous tunnel 24 prior to inserting the distal ends 114, 124 of the catheters 110, 130 into the vessel being catheterized. In this method, the catheter tunneling adapter 210 is connected to

the distal ends 114, 134 of the catheters 110, 130 and the pointed end 218 of the trocar 214 is used to form the subcutaneous tunnel 24 and to pull the catheter lumens 110, 130 through the tunnel 24. The pointed end 218 of the trocar 214 exits the skin proximate to the insertion site 20. The trocar 214 and the catheter tunneling adapter 210 are removed and the distal ends 214, 234 of the catheters 210, 230 are inserted into the incision 18 as described above. The extension tube ~~assemblies~~ assemblies 113, 133 may be connected to the proximal ends 111, 131 of the catheters 110, 130 prior to or after inserting the catheters 110, 130 into the vessel.